



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Peter E. Sandford  
Serial No.: 09/692,721  
Filed: October 20, 2000  
Title: ELEMENTS TO ERECT FEMALE AND MALE BLANKING DIES FOR  
A DIE CUTTING AND/OR BLANKING MACHINE  
Group: 3724  
Examiner:   
Attorney Ref.: PAT 152-2 US

August 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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JULY 20 2003  
Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 20, 2003. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 501593 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a small entity. If the preceding amount is incorrect, any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

**Peter E. Sandford**

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